

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On the paragraph on page 17 beginning at line 9, amend as follows:

The billing module 7 receives an advertisement ID from the message sending portion 4 and counts the sending frequency of advertising every advertisement ID. FIG. 21 is a flowchart for describing the operation step of the billing module 7. That is, the billing module 7 uses an advertisement ID "AD" as input. When the AD is NULL, processing terminates without performing anything. When the AD is not NULL and the AD is registered in a billing database, the sending frequency of advertising is counted up (incremented) by 1. When the AD is not NULL and the AD is not registered in the billing database 8, a record is added to the billing database 8 by setting the frequency of advertising of the AD to "1".